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**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship **BATAVIA**, 2,533 Tons Register, Captain Williamson, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOREA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 31st April, at Noon.  
To be followed by the S.S. **BYSSINIA**, on the 14th April, and the S.S. **PARTHIA**, on the 15th May.  
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Lines, by the regular Steamship Company and other Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—  
To Vancouver & Victoria, (Mex.) \$10.00  
To Montreal, New York, &c. 200.00  
To Liverpool 330.00  
To London 330.00  
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 2nd April.  
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

AD AMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1890

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **GALICIA** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 1 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and name will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
First-class fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco 225.00  
To San Francisco and return 393.75  
To Liverpool 325.00  
To London 330.00  
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.  
Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.  
C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal ports in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 13th day of April, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship **PREUSSEN**, Capt. C. Pomeroy, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MILCHEERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1890.

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **MEDOUANE**, Commandant Jean VIMONT, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 1st April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1890.

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship **Amoy**, Capt. HOHMAN, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship **Namoa**, Capt. HOHMAN, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship **Kiair-i-Hind**, Capt. HOHMAN, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship **Joyan**, Capt. T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship **Chumochi**, Capt. WABINO, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship **Niohe**, Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, KIENLOU, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship **Ulysses**, Capt. J. G. PFAFF, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ONLY THREE MORE PERFORMANCES IN HONGKONG.

RENEWED SURPRISE PARTY.

THE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.

THE COMBINED.

Big Laughing Bonnet and Fat Funny Dividends guaranteed to all the Shareholders, who are responsible only for their paid-up capital. The world-famous Nitro-Oxide and Concoctionary Essence is warranted to be innocently pure and entirely free from all deleterious effects, morally, socially, or physically, to the whole of the juvenile and adult portion of the human race. This Company has not the most remote connection with the masculine makers of common hydrogen or explosive gases and libellous compounds. No compulsory or peremptory demands, &c., our motto being 'The Pick of Perfection and Courtesy.'

Last Night of the present MONSTER PROGRAMME.

Admission as usual. Sailing begins 9 p.m. Box Office open at Messrs KELLY & WALES'S, THOS. P. HUNTER, Proprietor & Manager.

Another great bill of Novelties To-morrow Evening.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock (noon), on THURSDAY, the 10th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, the ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE of

MESSRS. GATE & CO.,

comprising:—

WELL KNOWN FIRST-CLASS SLE, DRESS GOODS, and other Dress MATERIALS.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY, REAL LACE, VELVET, VELVETTES, SILK HOSIERY, FLANNEL, HABERDASHERY and every description of Articles for Ladies' Outfitters.

The above will be on view on Thursday next. Orders may be left with the Auctioneer, Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery.

G. E. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Club Room on THURSDAY, April 3rd, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1889.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1890, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an account showing their assets and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the commencement of the winding up until the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, H. HARMS, for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR VINOLIA PREPARATIONS.

A Few Words of VINOLIA.

The reputation and widely established substantial reputation of Vinolia are due to the fact that it is a simple medicine, nothing having ever done in the same measure. It is bland and soothing, yet free from narcotic and other deleterious ingredients. It is noteworthy that it is not sticky or greasy, and also that it is the only agent that will wash off. It is the only agent that will remove the most intolerable itching eruption; it cleanses the skin, and the leading medical men of the world prescribe it. For eczema, burns, piles, chaps, chilblains, &c., it is a simple principle. For Tins, 75 cents.

A Few Words of VINOLIA SOAP.

There are few soaps and shampoos which possess the virtues of Vinolia. It is a simple principle, and is not sticky or greasy. It is noteworthy that it is not sticky or greasy, and also that it is the only agent that will wash off. It is the only agent that will remove the most intolerable itching eruption; it cleanses the skin, and the leading medical men of the world prescribe it. For eczema, burns, piles, chaps, chilblains, &c., it is a simple principle. For Tins, 75 cents.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Benlog, British steamer, 1,158 Tons, Captain, March 27, 1890. —Gins, LAYTON & Co.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.

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NOVELTIES FOR SUMMER WEAR.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—MARCH 27, 1890.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Paid-up.

Closing Quotations.

Call.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., 60,000 \$ 125 all \$100 7/8 prem.

Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 1/2 ex div.

China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 1/2 ex div.

North China Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 1/2 ex div.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

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JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 50 Cents.

## MISSION STRANGERS.

History of the Churches of India, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, &amp;c., &amp;c.

TRANSLATED BY E. H. PARKER, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul Service.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO., Messrs. KIM &amp; WAH (Ld.), and Mr. W. BARNES; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALDERMAN HOSKINS.

(1) Chinese Jans (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

## NOW PUBLISHED.

## BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.

BY ERNEST J. KITTEL, PH.D., TUBING.

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, £1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

## NOW READY.

## VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

A SKETCH.

FIFTY CENTS.

To be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO., Messrs. KIM &amp; WAH, and Messrs. BARNES &amp; CO.

August 14, 1889. 1582

## A RABLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the Chinese Review, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa I have written.

A few rough sketches of woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

My be had—Price, 50 Cents—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO., Messrs. KIM &amp; WAH, and Messrs. BARNES &amp; CO.

August 14, 1889. 1582

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Newspapers per four ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter, however, enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal communication, such as invoices, books, copied, &amp;c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of a Registered Article for a United Country may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all civilized countries except the Australasian and Cape Colonies.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 5 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on re-directed correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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